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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, AS

SUBJ: GATT-AUSTRALIAN ARTICLE XIX ACTION ON CHEST FREEZERS

REF: CANBERRA 5931

1. GATT DOCUMENT L/4387 OF 18 AUGUST 1976 (POUCHED WASHINGTON NORMAL DISTRIBUTION AND EMBASSY CANBERRA) ANNOUNCES THAT AUSTRALIA HAS DECIDED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XIX OF THE GATT, TO INTRODUCE TEMPORARY QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL CHEST FREEZERS OF UP TO 350 LITERS CAPACITY FALLING WITHIN ITEM 84.15.9 OF THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

2. AS REFTTEL INDICATES NO AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS OF FREEZERS FROM THE U.S. AND NO GATT BINDING, ASSUME WE WILL NOT WANT TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS.CATTO

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